

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of the above-identified amendment. Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants also submit these additional remarks. In Inoue (JP 10239699), which is submitted herewith in an Information Disclosure Statement, capacitor electrodes (common lines) are formed in a matrix. The capacitor electrode is an electrode that forms an electrostatic capacitor between the pixel electrode of a liquid crystal display (“LCD”) and the capacitor electrode, and is provided so as to improve the voltage storing property of the pixel electrode.

On the other hand, according to the present invention, the power source lines for “supplying power” to the electroluminescence elements or emissive elements, which are different from the storage capacitor provided in each pixel for storing data, are disposed in a matrix. As such, the present invention does not claim that the capacitor electrodes that form a “storage capacitor” are disposed in a matrix. Thus, the present invention clearly differs from Inoue with regard to this feature of the claims.

Further, all of the references submitted by the Applicants in the Information Disclosure Statement, do not describe that the “power source lines” are formed in a matrix. Accordingly, a combination of the cited references with Inoue would merely provide a structure in which the common electrodes of the “storage capacitor” in each pixel are formed in a matrix, and even a person with ordinary skill in the art would not be motivated to form the power source lines in a matrix from these descriptions.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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